

Comparing Data
Improving Quality
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Subgroup Categories

The NPIC/QAS [Perinatal Center Data Base \(PCDB\)](#) is comprised primarily of hospitals offering subspecialty perinatal services.

Subgroups within the PCDB attempt to account for differences in perinatal practice patterns based on hospital size, teaching status, and volume of perinatal care relative to the entire hospital.

Subgroup assignments are based on responses to a survey member hospitals complete when they enroll, or the conditions of special contractual relationships with NPIC/QAS.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY EIGHT SUBGROUP CATEGORIES

Subgroup AS	Academic Specialty: OB Specialty/Subspecialty; Neonatal Level II and III
Subgroup AR	Academic Regional; OB Regional; Neonatal Level III/IV
Subgroup NB	Non-Academic Basic: OB Basic; Neonatal Level I
Subgroup NI	Non-academic Intermediate: OB Basic; Neonatal Level II
Subgroup NS	Non-Academic Specialty: OB Specialty; Neonatal Level II/III
Subgroup NR	Non-academic Subspecialty/Regional: OB Subspecialty/Regional; Neonatal Level III/IV
Subgroup C	CWISH (Council of Women’s & Infants’ Specialty Hospitals)
Subgroup G	Georgia Regional Perinatal Centers